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Busy Days Along This Rural Route



THE PASSING OF MICHIGAN'S GRAYLING

The following was taken from the Detroit Free Press of Sunday, July 3, and is from the versatile pen of Ben C. Robinson, a nationally famous sports writer:

Grayling is the gateway to the famous AuSable river's trout fishing waters, and I have as yet to find a town filled with more interest to the lover of the fly rod and reel.

Here is located one of the most complete and finely regulated trout hatcheries to be found in any part of the country. And here are to be found that rarest of all game fish in the state of Michigan—the grayling.

In years gone by the Manistee river literally swarmed with this beautiful and picturesque game fish. But like the passenger pigeon, the grayling of Michigan has almost disappeared from existence in the streams of which it was a native.

The brook trout and the brown trout are neither one natives of the rivers in which they are now so plentiful. The grayling was the fish that swam these pine shadowed rivers in seasons gone.

But with the disappearance of the pine, so faded the grayling, and now in the tanks of the Grayling fish hatchery there are exactly 10 grayling swimming in their natural habitat, in a state where once untold millions swarmed through the pools of the Manistee and the AuSable rivers.

These 16 fish, which the state of Michigan has spent fortunes on, to keep for experimental purposes, believe that they might ultimately be brought back to life again.

Mrs. Lamb, upon receiving the word of her husband's injury, made the trip by auto to Grayling, and arrived Friday evening.

We are informed that he is getting along as well as may be expected, but owing to the nature of his injury, it will take some time before he will be able to use his arm again.

HEAD-DAVIS REUNION

The Head-Davis reunion was held Sunday, July 3, at Elmer Head's beautiful new cottage. Suits U.S. located three miles northeast of Roscommon on the AuSable river.

The day was ideal and a chicken dinner was served at noon. The main attraction was ten gallons of ice cream furnished by Elmer Head. Thirty-three youngsters under the age of twelve kept the older ones busy serving the ice cream and cutting watermelons.

The guests numbering seventy-six were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Williams and daughter Keego-Violet of Grayling; Elmer Head of Pontiac; Mr. and



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FORESTS AND GAME

When the Indians roamed North America there was plenty of game, and no matter how thickly they would congregate in one spot there never was a shortage of game or fish. This situation is noticeable in any country that is populated by savages, and despite the fact that they depend almost entirely on the wild animals and fish as their food supply, consuming many times per capita the amount of game that the white man does, there is always a bountiful supply left for the future. The reason for this seems to lie in the fact that the savage does not destroy the home of the wild animals that become his food supply—the forests. He may take fish in large numbers from the streams and yet there is always plenty left because he does not contaminate the waters. He may kill deer and other game in large numbers and yet there are always plenty left because he does not destroy their woodland home. The Indians all wore furs and lined their homes with them, and yet the fur-bearing animals were plentiful until the white man came.

The Indian, however, left the forests intact. He set no destructive fires that would destroy the wild life of the region in which he lived. He built no dams to flood the country. He killed only what he needed and left the rest.

The main thing, however, in the Indian's code of conservation was to leave the forests, the natural breeding grounds of wild game and birds. If the white men will take steps to reforest waste areas, we will soon be on the increase again.

The excuse given for the extinction of certain species of animals and birds that were once plentiful in the United States is that they could not stand civilization. The truth is that they became extinct because the white man violated some law vital to their existence.

REDUCING TAXPAYERS OBLIGATION

News from Manila states that Governor General Wood has announced his intention to sell to the highest bidders all holdings of the government in the commercial enterprises of the islands. The value of the holdings approaches \$50,000,000, but the United States will be fortunate if it gets one-tenth of this sum for them.

General Wood has already handed over to the Filipinos entire control of the Manila railroad, in which the government owns a majority of stock. He has had offers from American interests to take over the government holdings in two sugar centrals which have been heavy losers. The government will also get out of a cement company in which it is interested.

General Wood is quoted as expressing the belief that the economic atmosphere of the islands will be materially cleared by the new policy, and that there will be a revival of business, which in turn will offset the millions of losses sustained through governmental operation and ownership of the railroads and manufacturing enterprises.

The abandonment of government control of business in the Philippines brings to an end another attempt on the part of federal authority to engage in commerce, which is and should be by right the function of private firms, individuals and corporations.

L. H. Chamberlin of Detroit visited friends here the Fourth.

F. R. Deckrow attended the McErlin family reunion at Caro the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds Sr. enjoyed a visit from their son Rufus of Flint.

F. Barnett with a number of relatives are enjoying a few days at their cottage near Sibley.

Mrs. Shirley McNeven has accepted a position in Petoskey and leaves for that place Thursday.

Charles and Edward Lindahl of South Bend, Ind., are visiting their brother, Al, Lindahl and family.

Mrs. Guy Sarff of Naples, Idaho, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle. Mrs. Sarff was formerly Fern Fairbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Annie enjoyed a visit from their son, Howard, wife and three children of Traverse City over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Murray and Misses Jean, Betty and Polly Murray of Detroit are at their lodge on the AuSable for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. Klein and children were at their old home east of town for a few days recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber Jr. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire and son of Flint and Eunice Schreiber of Mt. Pleasant over the Fourth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wendt of Bay City a daughter, at the house of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur. Mrs. Wendt was formerly Ardys Wilbur.

Hersel Fairbotham, wife and children of Lansing, visited relatives here and in Roscommon over the week end. While here they stopped at the home of Alvin LaChapelle.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven and daughter Nadine expect to leave Wednesday for a motor trip to Saginaw, Flint, Detroit and other places, to be gone the balance of the week.

Several members of the Anthony Nelson family of Saginaw, all of whom are married and have families spent the time over the Fourth at the Axel Nelson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

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Mrs. Mae Dixson and family are enjoying a visit from the former's father Wm. Spencer, and three brothers all from near Mobile, Alabama. The father and two sons expect to remain here indefinitely.

Miss Helen Ziebell who is employed in Detroit is enjoying a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Paul Ziebell. Fred Catlin of Detroit accompanied her home and was a guest at the Ziebell home over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson Farr of Jackson, the latter wife was formerly Edith Bushaw, and made her home with the Peter McNeven family while attending school in Grayling, visited the McNeven homes over the Fourth.

John A. Cameron, a resident of Detroit, died at Mercy hospital at 10:15 a.m., July 1st of uremic poisoning, at the age of 76 years, 10 months. Mr. Cameron was a brother of Mrs. Eli Forbush, who resides in Frederic. The remains were taken to Pontiac for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schreiber and their daughters, and Mrs. Clarence White, daughter of the late James Hayes, and a former old resident of Grayling, motored up from Detroit and spent the week end at the homes of Mrs. John Love and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Clark of Detroit have opened their cottage near the Danish landing at Lake Margrethe for the season, and Mrs. Grant Canfield, Detroit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark is here for her annual summer sojourn. The gentlemen will spend most of their week ends here during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilkinson and daughter Irene and son Leo Levi and wife of Abnabazoo, arrived the latter part of the week to spend a few days at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. John J. Murphy and family. This is the first visit Mrs. Murphy has had with her brother over the Fourth.

Mrs. McKinley and daughter, Joyce Elizabeth were guests over the Fourth of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley.

Mrs. Hermann and two children and Mr. Gross and daughter of Saginaw are resorting at Lake Margrethe occupying the Sales cottage.

Ann and Helen Brady went to Marquette Wednesday to spend a week. They will visit St. Ignace and Mackinac City on their return trip.

Louis Konvicka, who has been a patient at Mercy hospital as the result of injuries received in an auto accident was able to be out the Fourth.

Mrs. Walter Hemmingson and children of Detroit are visiting at the home of Chris Hemmingson, coming to attend the celebration the Fourth.

Ellsworth Barber of Toledo, Ohio, formerly of Beaver Creek, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Frank Barber, his mother, was called to his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parker have been enjoying a visit from their sons Claud Parker and wife and Edward of Lansing.

Mrs. K. Loskon entertained her daughter, Mrs. E. Morrissey and husband, her son Carl and Miss J. Peters of Grand Rapids from Saturday until Monday.

A forest fire started by fishermen or campers Sunday burned the old A. C. Wilcox homestead and school house northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Metz of Detroit visited the John Brady family Tuesday. The ladies were school friends. They were on their way to their summer home at Charlevoix.

L. D. Johnson and family of Saginaw spent last week resorting at Lake Margrethe, spending the Fourth at the Alex LaGraw home. Mrs. LaGraw and Mrs. Johnson are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell and daughters Norma and Marjorie returned home yesterday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yoder and family. They now reside in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Williams and family of St. Louis, Mo., arrived Friday for their annual summer's outing at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

They were accompanied by Bert Nicholson, who is a guest of their son, Richard.

Misses Helen and Mary Esther Schumann, Margaret Warren, Elizabeth Matson, and their chaperones, Misses Thana Smith and Julia Supernau, who have been enjoying a week's outing, camping at Lake Margrethe. While here they also visited the Lewis cottage, were Mrs. Edward W. Behike and daughter, Helen Jane, and Nancy Lee of Bernheim, Minn., and the Zeeber's sister, Mrs. Benjamin McMilligan of Escanaba, who remained until yesterday. The Behikes were former Grayling residents.

The Sign of Prosperity



THAT'LL BE ALL RIGHT



"Well, young man, I don't mind you calling on my daughter, but remember, I put the lights out at 10:30."

"Oh, that's all right, sir! I won't be round till 11 o'clock."

BORN THAT WAY



Stork—he never tells the truth.

Peacock—Of course not, he can't be a lyre bird, he know!

HEAVY THOUGHTS



Mrs. Stout (gloomily—on the scales)—Oh, dear, oh dear, I weigh much more than I did last week.

Friend—That's nonsense—you're just indulging in heavy thoughts.

TRUE REDS



"My, but these Bolsheviks are a wild lot of Indians!"

"Yes, true reds."



"You say he blazed a new path in business?"

"Yes; he's had three fires since he started and is now considered pretty well established."

RAN WITH THE SWELLS



"And what makes that common sailor so proud and haughty?"

"Long association with the swells."



First Egg—What's the trouble?

Second Egg—Alas, I'll either be poached or put into cold storage!

BETWEEN TWO EVILS



Washington in White House

Washington never actually occupied the White House, but it is said that the company with his wife he walked through the rooms only a few days before his death, in 1700.

Ancient Chinese Guild

The honorable guild of toothbrush makers recently held a parade in Canton, China, where it is an ancient and highly respected industry.

Black Most Popular Color in Formal Coats



Colors in the new coats are varied. In the formal models black is perhaps the most popular. Black trimmed with white, beige, rose or blue in linings as well as stitching and contrasted effects is exceedingly popular. Grays and beige also share an important place in appeal, while blues in all shades are much seen. For the daytime, sports, travel or tweed coats an unlimited choice is given. Mixtures are especially smart.

Colleen Moore, who has chosen an exceptionally youthful model in a silk coat unadorned with fur, has used stitching to create an interesting collar. Stitching also finishes the cuffs and bottom of coat. A bunch of violets sewed on one cuff gives a chic touch. Miss Moore wears this coat in her newest First National film, "Naughty, but Nice."

Not Supreme Quality

Conscientiousness is no trustworthy guarantee of wisdom or intelligence.—Bishop of Durham.

OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

LOST A FOUNTAIN PEN—FINDER, please return to Doris Winchell, County Red Cross nurse.

8-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE—Bath, electricity, basement, furnace. Easy terms. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, realtor.

WANTED—Reliable man for this territory. Big profits from the start. No investment. We extend credit and train in salesmanship. McConnon & Company, Winona, Minn. Mention this paper. 7-7-2

LOST—About a half dozen keys in leather case July 5th. Finder please leave at Avalanche office. \$1.00 reward.

WILL EXCHANGE—Buick Master Six, driven 6,000 miles, like new, for lake or river frontage. Write Box No. D, Grayling.

LOST—Saturday night in automobile wreck, on U. S. 27, my pocketbook, containing sum of money, some papers and pictures. It will be appreciated if party who picked it up will kindly return same to Avalanche office. Grayling. Leonard Apps, Higgins Lake.

WANTED—Somewhere between Lewiston and Houghton Lake, a half-size brown suit case. Finder please send to the following address. All expenses paid and reward. Elsie Ringer, Wadsworth, Ohio.

WANTED—A PLACE AS HOUSEKEEPER. Mrs. L. E. Ashmun, Frederic, Mich.

POSITION WANTED—AS CARETAKER, COOK OR FOR GENERAL USEFULNESS BY MAN AND WIFE. ADDRESS, HARLEY KENNEDY, GRAYLING. REFERENCES.

FOR SALE—3 LOTS, LUMBER, CEMENT blocks, hot water heating system. Make me an offer. Dell Weir, West Branch, Mich. 6-3-2

WANTED—TWO TICKET GIRLS. Apply Geo. M. Collen, at Collen's Pavilion.

FOR SALE—Modern 8-room house. Has full basement with excellent hot air furnace; bath, electric lights, garage, barn, and two lots. Very desirable location. Here is a fine home for someone. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, realtor. Phone 1112. 6-23-1f.

FOR RENT—GOOD HOUSE, IN good vicinity. Electric lights, garage, barn, etc. Inquire Avalanche Office, or to Ben DeLaMater residence. 6-16-1f.

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BARGAINS IN MINNESOTA LAND Wild or improved farm lands for sale in Minnesota or North Dakota, low prices, easy terms, poor man's chance to get a home. Rich man's opportunity for investment. Write for information stating which state you prefer. We do some trading. Benton County Real Estate Co., Sauk Rapids, Minnesota. 5-26-1f.

TWO HOUSES FOR RENT—Inquire of O. P. Schumann at Avalanche office.

"THE JAY WALKER BLUES"

(By Erwin Greer, President Greer School of Electrical & Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)
Los Angeles' "jay-walker" ordinance—that "fool idea" that couldn't be put over—is going over like a million dollars.

So successful has the city's ordinance against "jay-walking" been that officials of other cities are continually asking the Chief of Police how it is done.

The answer is simple, Los Angeles just does it.

When it was first proposed to require pedestrians in the downtown district and at heavy traffic intersections in outlaying districts to obey the traffic signals the words were full of wisecracks that predicted that "it couldn't be done." Even officials in the police department were dubious about the possibility of making such an ordinance stick. But everyone put his shoulder to the wheel, an extensive educational publicity campaign was put on the curtain finally went up, the orchestra hit the air with "The Jay-Walker Blues" and the show has been a howling success ever since.

There is a world of difference between the way the office and store employees, accustomed to being downtown, obey the signals and the

way the infrequent visitor downtown, like the women shoppers, respond. No matter whether engaged in an earnest conversation while hurrying along with a friend the "downtown" man or woman, will stop or go almost instinctively upon hearing the traffic bell ring.

The average woman shopper, however, will plod along like one of the sheep in a herd in the face of traffic bells, sleigh bells, chimes, cow bells, shrill police whistles or whatnot. Alone, in the middle of the crossing, the great awakening comes.

Elderly people are the greatest offenders against the jay-walker ordinance. There appears to be no cure for them.

The women are, by far, greater offenders than the men.

And some women actually defy the traffic officers to stop them. Seldom a man will do that.

Rarely is an arrest made. Only when some offender gets "hard-boiled" about it. The embarrassment of the offender—the feeling must be akin to that experienced when caught out on the street clad only in your underwear—is the best "cure."

The point is that the great majority of the people are in favor of the ordinance and want to see it enforced. That is what has made its enforcement so successful.

HOW FAKE AUCTIONS GET YOUR MONEY

By W. R. MOREHOUSE

Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association
(This is one of a series of articles exposing the ways of sharpers who are after your money.)

NEARLY everyone is ready "to take a fling" at getting something for nothing or at least for less than it is worth. Because of this many are duped into paying more than regular market prices for things they buy. This class of people is especially susceptible to the appeal of anything resembling an auction. Fake auctions with the cards stacked against the buyer are very common. They rank high among the fraudulent schemes of the country.

The "here today and gone tomorrow" auction faker rents a fine looking house in some high-class section of the city in which he plans to operate. He furnishes this house with the cheapest imitations of high-class furnishings, with here and there a fine piece which is to serve for bait. Certain pieces are alleged antiques with a thread of glorious history behind them. Of others it is claimed that they have been handed down for generations, originating with some person noted in history or with some famous Southern family. Of other pieces it is maintained that they are made of rare and precious woods imported from far across the sea. The overstuffed furniture, it is claimed, is all high grade of standard manufacture.

Regardless of its superiority and antiquity, the furniture must be sold at once, for the owner is compelled to take an extended trip, the family physician having ordered travel and a change of climate as a means of saving his life. Nothing is to be spared and the deep lashings of the auctioneer's axe must go on with no price too low. Individual pre-auction sales, of course, will be arranged for persons who are unable to attend the auction.

The day of the sale is here. Purchasers are arriving. They are met at the door by the woman member of the outfit—a dramatic person who knows when to shed tears at the thought of having her happy home broken up and her valuable furnish-

BYRD FORCED DOWN IN FRENCH VILLAGE

Aviator and Crew Safe But Machine Lost—Flight to Honolulu.

Le Bourget, France.—Commandant Envoye of Le Bourget announced that he had received a radio message from Le Havre announcing that Commander Byrd and his transatlantic crew were safe at Vers sur Mer. The report said the plane was smashed in the storm.

The message said the airmen made a forced landing within 200 meters of the beach.

The commandant at Le Bourget said he had talked with the telephone operator at Vers sur Mer, who confirmed the report that the fliers were all safe.

The telephone connection was bad and the commandant said he could not learn the details.

The sub-prefect of police at Havre also sent a communication stating that the fliers were safe.

Vers sur Mer lies about 185 miles west of Paris, and about 30 miles southwest of Havre.

The aviators were in the air forty-three hours and twenty-one minutes from the time the America took off at Roosevelt field early on the morning of June 29.

Make Honolulu Flight.

Honolulu.—Averaging a speed of nearly 100 miles an hour, the army fliers, Lieuts. Lester J. Maitland and Albert Hegenberger, completed their 2,400-mile flight from San Francisco when they brought their triple-engined Fokker monoplane to a perfect landing at Wheeler field, twenty-five miles from Honolulu.

The flying time of the officers was 25 hours, 41 minutes. It was the first time the Pacific ocean between the western coast of North America and the Hawaiian Islands had been spanned in an air flight.

New Bureau to Control Colonies of Nation?

Rapid City, S. D.—Creation of a new bureau of government for civil control, in the future, of all of Uncle Sam's outlying possessions will be recommended by President Coolidge in his message to the next congress, rumor says.

In the most sweeping change since the United States acquired the insular nations, he plans to divest them of military control by the army and navy, which has been accused of being arbitrary and domineering.

The Philippines, Hawaii, Guam, Virgin Islands and Alaska all would be administered in the future by a single civilian bureau to be lodged in the Department of the Interior, under the proposed plan.

Giant Naval Program Not in Contemplation

Rapid City, S. D.—Reports that the United States will launch a great navy building program as a threat to compel Britain and Japan to accept American terms for naval disarmament were unofficially characterized as without foundation.

President Coolidge will refrain from comment on the Geneva conference lest any statement by him might be construed abroad as in disagreement with the attitude of the American commission, it was said.

Russian Red Terror Goes Merrily on Way

Berlin.—Indiscriminate slaughter of women, children, peasants, sailors, and officers marks the latest outbreak of the Red terror in Russia. Twenty-seven persons were shot in Moscow and nine sailors of the fleet were executed at Kronstadt. To crush the rural unrest, 17 peasants in the Pskov region were executed.

Russian Church Head Placed Under Arrest

Berlin.—Metropolitan Sergius, the highest dignitary of the Russian orthodox church, has been arrested by the Cheka, the secret service department of the Soviet Russian government, according to advices reaching Berlin. It is also said that 18 ministers officiating in Ukraine have been deported to Siberia and a convention of clergy called from Armenia has been forbidden.

Canada to Erect Cross in Arlington Cemetery

Washington.—As a tribute to Americans who served in the Canadian forces in the World war, Canada will erect in Arlington National cemetery in a few months a 24-foot memorial cross, the Canadian legation announced. The memorial, authorized by the Canadian parliament, will cost \$10,000.

Sleeping Sickness Fatal
Minneapolis, Minn.—Guy Potter Benton, sixty-two years old, prominent as an educator and for years active in Y. M. C. A. work in this country and Europe, died at his home here of sleeping sickness.

Gets Treasury Post
Rapid City, S. D.—Walter O. Woods of Kansas was appointed registrar of the treasury by President Coolidge, a statement from the summer White House said.

Japanese Laundry Work
Japan is done out of doors with plenty of cold water and no soap. Cotton garments are hung up on bamboo poles passed through the armholes, and are pulled smooth and straight before they dry. Usually, silk garments are taken to pieces before washing, are smoothed out on a long board while wet, then are set up on the board in the sun to dry. Ironing is unnecessary.

The Birds Have Flown

When those who have been cheated rush back to the house the next day, intent on making it "hot for the faker,"

(A future article will present means to foil crooked promoters' wives and tell how to separate good from bad investments.)

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

guardian of such grantee.
EDWARD F. STEIN,
Sheriff of said County.
By THOMAS McCARMICK,
Deputy Sheriff.

Dated April 30, 1927.
STATE OF MICHIGAN,) ss.

County of Wayne,
I Do hereby Certify and Return, that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

EDWARD F. STEIN,
Sheriff of said County.
By W. M. CAMPBELL,
Deputy Sheriff.

Dated April 30, 1927.
STATE OF MICHIGAN,) ss.

County of Crawford,
I do hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 17th day of March, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Frank G. Smith, administrator of the estate of Emma Smith, shown by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, to have an interest in said lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee.

EDWARD F. STEIN,
Sheriff of said County.
By THOMAS McCARMICK,
Deputy Sheriff.

Dated April 30, 1927.
STATE OF MICHIGAN,) ss.

County of Crawford,
West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$10.92, tax for 1919.

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$14.65, tax for 1920. (Paid as condition of Purchase).

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$19.67, tax for 1922.

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$18.87, tax for 1923. (Paid as condition of Purchase).

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$16.00, tax for 1924. (Paid as condition of Purchase).

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$14.89, tax for 1925. (Paid as condition of Purchase).

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$6.57, tax for 1919.

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$8.48, tax for 1920. (Paid as condition of Purchase).

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$9.36, tax for 1922.

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$8.16, tax for 1923. (Paid as condition of Purchase).

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$14.89, tax for 1925. (Paid as condition of Purchase).

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$6.39, tax for 1924. (Paid as condition of Purchase).

West one-half of Northwest Quarter, Sec. 34, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid, \$5.95, tax for 1925. (Paid as condition of Purchase).

Orlando F. Barnes, Lansing, Michigan. Place of business, Porter Apartments.

J. E. BOBENMOYER,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated, June 28, 1927. 6-30-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the twenty-third day of June A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Solon O. Richardson, Jr., deceased.

The Commerce Guardian Trust and Savings Bank, Jennie B. Richardson and E. J. Marshall having filed their petition praying that an instrument, duly admitted to Probate and Recorded in Michigan and that administration of said estate be granted to said The Commerce Guardian Trust and Savings Bank, Jennie B. Richardson and E. J. Marshall, or some other suitable person. And having filed all exemplified copies required by statute.

It is ordered, that the eighteenth day of July A. D. 1927, at ten A. M. at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSEN,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
GEORGE SORENSEN,
Judge of Probate. 6-23-4

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 31, 1927.

Notice is hereby given that Benjamin Joslin, of Route 1, Grayling, Michigan, who, on March 14, 1922, made (Marquette) Homestead entry, No. 04898, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 6, Township 25N., Range 3W., Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Circuit Court, at Grayling, Michigan, on the 11th day of July, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:

William Ferguson, of Grayling, Michigan.

Nick Schjotz, of Grayling, Michigan.

Albert Knibbs, of Grayling, Michigan.

Frank Millikin, of Grayling, Michigan.

THOS. C. HAVELL,
Assistant Commissioner.

6-9-5

I Do hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-first day of March, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Donald MacQuisten, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee.

EDWARD F. STEIN,
Sheriff of said County.
By THOMAS McCARMICK,
Deputy Sheriff.

Dated April 30, 1927.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,) ss.

County of Wayne,
I Do hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-first day of March, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Marie Maier, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee.

EDWARD F. STEIN,
Sheriff of said County.
By THOMAS McCARMICK,
Deputy Sheriff.

Dated April 30, 1927.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,) ss.

County of Wayne,
I Do hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-first day of March, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Marie Maier, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee.

EDWARD F. STEIN,</b

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LOCAL NEWS



THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1927.

Phone 9L and make an appointment for a manicure. Miss Camilla Hurn is now ready to give service in this line. At the Vanity Box.

Gordon Davidson of Bay City visited friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau motor ed to Apena Sunday and spent the day.

Vera Dutcher of Detroit visited at the James Armstrong home over the Fourth.

Edward Bauers of Flint was the guest of Miss Isa Granger over the week end.

William Anderson of Bay City was the guest of John Bruna and C. W. Olson over the Fourth.

Mrs. E. J. Marshall and son Jack, of Toledo, Ohio, are at their cabin on the AuSable for the summer.

Try our mild Bittersweet. Malted Milk. It satisfies! Central Drug Store.

Elmer Smith and Henry Lozac of Holland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ridley and family of Detroit have rented the Dell Walt cottage at Lake Margrethe for the summer.

Rev. J. W. Greenwood and family are enjoying a two week's vacation visiting relatives and friends in Canada.

Miss Jennie and Thomas Ingley had as their guest over Independence day, their niece, Miss Gladys Wheel er of Detroit.

Miss Shirley McNeven, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Cadillac the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Jerome of Lake Margrethe is entertaining her friend, Miss Ella Louise Skelton of Pontiac, for the next three weeks.

Misses Ingeborg and Agnes Hanson, who are employed in Detroit, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson, over the week end.

Herman Hanson, who completed his course in pharmacy at Ferris Institute in June, has accepted a position in one of the drug stores in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates had as their guests over Sunday and the Fourth, Mrs. Henry Bates, daughter Miss Rena and son James Bates III, of Detroit.

Used Cars

Every one in fine running condition. Come in and see some real bargains. Among the lot are the following:

4-Door Dodge Sedan

4-Door Chevrolet Sedan

Chevrolet Touring

Five Passenger Oakland Sedan

Nash Four Touring

Nash Six Touring

Dodge Touring

T. E. DOUGLAS
Nash Sales and Service

Try Pennzoil in your car and note the improvement in the running of your motor.

Chas. Austin of Detroit spent the week at the Weis home.

For a real poppy Soda or Fresh Fruit Orangeade come to Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Muller and daughter Ivalda of Hammond, Ind., over Independence day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson of Northville spent the Fourth in Grayling, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson.

Mrs. Peter Duley, daughter of Pinconning, spent last week the guests of her sister, Mrs. Robert Legner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnis of Detroit spent the week end and the Fourth with the latter's mother, Mrs. O. Miles and family.

Miss Delia Angers of Detroit is a guest of Miss Anna Nelson for a few days. Miss Angers formerly resided in Grayling with her parents.

Miss Mabel Shippy is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the Avalanche office and is visiting friends in Leslie and Lansing.

Guests of Mrs. Ellen Failing at her farm home over the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morford of Saginaw.

Malcolm Dickie of Midland, spent the Fourth in Grayling. Mr. Dickie will be remembered in connection with the famous Saginaw Triangle basket ball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Swanson and daughter Kathleen and Mrs. Swanson's brother, Mr. Christenson of Flint, and Mr. Tauge of Chicago are spending the week in the Axel Nelson cottage at the Danish Landing.

Miss Helga Jorgenson has returned home from Detroit. She was accompanied by Mr. Roy Culham of Lansing, who was her guest over the week end.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau of Ithaca, who will be called Anthony James. Mrs. Trudeau was formerly Miss Edna Wingard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Klapp and son Leonard of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen over the week end. Rasmus Jorgenson accompanied them home and will visit his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Warner.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Legner over the 4th were Mr. and Mrs. John Riker of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hertz and two children of Flint, Mr. Peter Barthold of Flint and Mrs. Rose Tyrell of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown entertained the following guests over the Fourth, Miss Little Brown, Senator Kendrose and wife of Detroit, Roy Brown of Bay City, and Mrs. Dan Rankin of Johannesburg.

Don't forget the dance at Temple Theatre Monday night, July 11. Music by Fuller's orchestra of Traverse City. Admission—Gents \$1.00; ladies and spectators 35 cents each, plus the war tax. Dancing 9 p. m.

Fred Burden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Burden of Detroit, who has been spending the winter on his ranch in Arizona, is here for the summer and is spending it in real western style at the Bruun and Olsen camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Starkes and Mrs. Burke of Adrian arrived Sunday and were guests at the H. A. Cooley home, coming to accompany Miss Anna May Lewis to her home for a two week's visit.

Mrs. Edward Trudeau and son Jim left Tuesday for Pasadena, California, where they will reside, joining Mr. Trudeau who left last fall for that place, where he has a position with one of the large oil companies.

Dr. Erling Ostergaard and Dagmar Moller, foreign missionaries of the Danish Lutheran church, will visit Grayling this week. They will speak at Danebod Hall next Sunday. Announcement of the meetings will be made in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. McCullough are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Spencer Holst and little son Spencer M. of Detroit, who expect to remain here for several weeks. Their son, William E. of Highland Park was their guest over the Fourth.

Miss Virginia Hanson arrived Monday from Los Angeles, California, for her annual summer visit with her father, T. W. Hanson, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Hanson. Miss Virginia was accompanied as far as Detroit by her mother, Mrs. Thomas Burke, who is visiting relatives there.

Mrs. May Smith and son Alex returned Sunday from Stillwell, Oklahoma, where they have made their home since last September. They made the trip by auto, pitching tents at night, and covered the entire distance in six days. They are visiting at the home of Carl Smith at present.

Clarence and Carl Johnson of Detroit and Miss Mollie Johnson of Bay City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson over the Fourth. Miss Johnson had as her guests, Mr. Walter Bosworth of Bay City and Miss Lottie Sias of Grand Rapids. Miss Sias was a resident of Grayling at one time, operating a millinery shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meistrup and family, of Detroit, motored to Grayling Saturday and are visiting at the home of Mr. Meistrup's mother, Mrs. Victor Salling, and family. Miss Marion Salling, who has been spending a few days in Ann Arbor and Detroit, returned with them. The Meistrups expect to remain for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poe and Mrs. J. B. Hattersley of Toledo were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payson at their summer home on the AuSable. This was Mr. and Mrs. Poe's first visit in the north and they quite enjoyed it. One of the special things enjoyed while here by the former was pitching horseshoes and Mr. Payson says he believes he must have taken lessons while in Florida last winter.

During the year of 1926 there were 29 marriages in Crawford county, as compared with 25 for the year 1925. And there were five divorces in the year 1926 and the same number in the year previous. In the state there were 59,788 marriages in 1926 as compared with 46,276 in 1925, representing a decrease of 6,482 or 14 per cent. During 1926 there were 9,848 divorces granted in the state as compared with 5,641 in 1925. 101 marriages were annulled in 1926.

Whitman's Candy and Lambert's Chocolates. Direct from factories, always fresh at Central Drug Store.

Miss Marie Schmidt is the new clerk at the Central Drug store.

Rev. Wm. Young and wife of Gaylord were in Grayling the Fourth.

Take your prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

Will do plain sewing, and make house dresses. Phone No. 1102.

Mrs. Alex LaGrow.

Mrs. Ada Wells of Bay City is visiting Mrs. Margaret Burton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer and children were Grayling visitors this week.

Herman Blosser of Bay City was in Grayling the Fourth visiting old friends.

Herbert Oaks and wife of Flint called on relatives and friends here Saturday.

Miss Helene Babbitt, who has been visiting in Detroit returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. N. Deckrow, who has been visiting in Chicago, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. William Laurent, formerly Miss Mildred Sherman is seriously ill at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Routier and son Ralph of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman.

Don't forget the dance at the Temple Theatre Monday, July 11th. Fuller's orchestra will furnish the music.

There will be a dance at Camp Swastika, Dave Knell's, next Saturday, July 9th. Sheldon's Orchestra, Pot Luck.

Aviators pin their faith to Pennzoll for their motors, knowing its high and lasting qualities. T. E. Douglas, dealer.

Our Liquid Carbonic Soda Fountain and Carbonator makes real pep-py drinks. Try one.

Central Drug Store.

There will be a special dance at the Temple Theatre Monday, July 11, with music by Fuller's orchestra. This is the same orchestra that played here June 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chalker and daughter Beth and Mr. and Mrs. Blundenburg of Detroit are enjoying a two weeks outing at the Bates cottage at Lake Margrethe.

John Webber, James Gregory and Eddie Coleman of Detroit spent the holidays at the home of Wm. Weiss and family, enjoying a few days fishing on the Manistee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt and son Fletcher Charles, of Detroit, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. George Schaeffer over the Fourth.

The balance of our Fishing Tackle will be sold at half price. Flies, Spinners, and other tackle. Come early and pick out the best.

Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lamb of Bay City spent Tuesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley. They are the parents of J. H. Lamb, who was injured last Friday when falling from the engine of train no. 206, and came to visit him at the hospital.

Frank Malloy, an employee in the repair yards of the Michigan Central railroad, broke one of the bones in his right hand Saturday, when the speeder on which he was riding jumped the track. Mrs. Malloy returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit in Chicago.

B. A. Cooley made a business trip to Toledo last week, driving back a new Overland car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton of Gaylord mingled with Grayling's throng of celebrators on the 4th.

A mixed aggregation of base ball players went to Lewiston Sunday and lost to that town 17 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weiss were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Freedland of Roscommon last week.

Howard Herrick of Detroit was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick over the Fourth.

Dr. R. E. Goslow of Detroit was a guest at the home of Prosecuting Attorney and Mrs. Merle Nellist on the Fourth.

Phil VanPatten of Flint has been spending a few days here visiting his brothers, Ernest and George, and old friends.

The members of the I. O. O. F. will have installation of officers Tuesday evening. Members please be present. Lunch.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and family at their summer home at Lake Margrethe, for Independence day, were Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Skelton and daughter Miss Ella Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Austin and daughter Betty Jane and Miss Ruth Merz, all of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karnes and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, who have been visiting at the George Miller home, returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Miller accompanied them as far as Bay City and on their return brought back Miss Virginia Cody and her grandfather, Mr. Cody, who will spend a few weeks with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and children of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. James of Hollywood, California, spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jenson, Monday the party accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jenson enjoyed a day's outing and fishing on the AuSable.

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Gilbert Cramm is at Detroit, on the job these days.

Vern Wallace went to Lansing last week.

Misses Elsie Burke and Lola Craven went to Toledo and other points, have returned home.

George Hunter and wife were called to Capac by the death of his sister last week.

Miss Beatrice Richards, who has been at Grand Rapids the past year, is home for the first time.

Miss Mae McDermaid of Flint, an old resident, was calling on friends last Sunday.

Mrs. Erma Preston was at her old home for the Fourth, from Lansing.

Walter Wheeler and Charles Mustard went to Sherwood last Sunday to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Graham of Jackson are visiting at Floyd Goshorn's.

Ted Graham and wife, formerly Marion Batterson, daughter of Elmer Batterson who lives near Jackson, was calling on old acquaintances over the Fourth.

Will Leng has raised a stoop on the front of his garage, improving its looks.

Miss Carrie White and mother drove up from Bay City to spend the Fourth with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Higgins.

Kenneth Burkhardt was here on the Fourth, calling on his aunt, Mrs. John Parsons, and other relatives.

Joe Meager and his sister Frances of Bay City was here last week. They lived here twenty-five years ago when the Mill Burg flourished.

Roy Cline's family of Detroit are here visiting their grandmother, Mrs. T. Lewis, and other relatives.

Frances Hunter and Elroy Barber made a flying motor trip to Mt. Pleasant Monday night, accompanying Mrs. Rufus Edmonds and Esther Barber, who are attending school there.

Miss Ethel Parson entertained a gentleman friend over the Fourth.

Mrs. Albert Lewis and brother Asa Leng are entertaining their mother, Ed Higgins and wife of Lansing called on J. J. Higgins and family on their return trip from the Wolverine picnic.

ELDORADO NUGGETS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams and daughter Alberta of Grayling spent Sunday at the Wehnes home.

Ernest S. Jackson and brother of Detroit were business callers in the neighborhood early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hewitt of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday callers at the Funsch farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaFurgey of Mt. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. George Basing of Flint arrived Thursday and remained over the Fourth with the ladies' mother, Mrs. J. H. Hartman.

The annual reunion of the Head family was held Sunday at Elmer Head's new log cabin on the South Branch, near Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cady and daughter and son of Pequaming spent a few days last week with Mr. Cady's sister, Mrs. R. A. Stevens, while on their way to Royal Oak for a visit to his mother. They were accompanied on their trip there by Mr. and Mrs. Stevens. All returned here Sunday and the Cady family left for their home Monday.

Mr. Irving Drinkaus of Detroit arrived here Saturday night to spend the Fourth with his family, who are spending the summer at their cottage on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wehnes and family, accompanied by Mrs. B. J. Funsch, spent Wednesday in West Branch, Laurel, Edith and Edward of Chesterton, Md., won the 102nd slogan contest of the Woman's National Democratic club. Mrs. Hubbard is a well-known Democratic leader in Maryland and has several times been mentioned as a candidate for governor.

Alma Green of Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kreuser entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huff and family of Murray Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of Alba and a number of neighbors and friends on the Fourth.

Miss Lillian Knight of Roscommon spent a few days last week as a guest at the Funsch farm.

Miss Hester Hansen, who has been spending a few weeks at the home of her sister in Marquette, was a caller here Friday. The Hansen family will spend the summer at their farm near Roscommon.

NOTICE TO ALL THE PEOPLE IN GRAYLING OR WHO COME HERE

1—If you cross the street at Lake street, M-93, and have to stop on account of a train or stopping signal given to you, please stop on your right side of the road. If there is more than one car coming, please stop one behind the other as you come, on your right side of the road. Please do not double up sideways; you do not gain any time by doing so.

2—You are more safe by taking the above mentioned position. Then when crossing the railroad do not by any means try to pass the fellow that is lined up in front of you; just keep to the right side of the road and wait for your turn. Please bear this in mind and avoid all possible accidents.

3—Nobody, for any reason, should stop on any railroad track, for his own safety, and if it ever happens that one gets on it before he knows it, he should get off very quickly for his own safety, and keep himself out of trouble.

4—Any vehicle driver should slow down his speed before he gets near any railroad crossing, and carefully look and listen for his own safety.

5—No one, under any circumstances, should ever drive a vehicle when he is not sober, for his own and other people's safety.

I am looking for the good and safety of everybody in the community.

Henry Harder, Crossing watchman and deputy sheriff for M. C. R. R.

Wins Slogan Prize



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LIFE AND DEATH

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

YOUNG is twenty-one and has experienced most of the pleasures and has taken advantage of most of the opportunities which present themselves to young men of that age. He has been through high school and was prominent in the activities of his school. He made himself well known in college socially and academically, and now he is in business. For some reason he does not see much in life, however, and he asks himself what it is all about.

"I have tasted about everything there is," he said to me. "There doesn't seem to me much ahead but work and more of the same thing that I have been going through for the last twenty years or so."

He has not yet gotten interested enough in people and things to find life worth while. It's a pity, but there are a good many more like him. The trouble with Young is that he has not learned how to live, and so he is far from ready to die.

The newspapers a few weeks ago carried the obituary of William F. Kirk who for years had been making people laugh as a newspaper columnist. Just before his death he wrote a little poem, the last stanza of which expresses, crudely possibly, but with a good deal of force, Kirk's reaction to the game of life.

"After being initiated into the criminal fraternity the crook resolves to cast aside his own name and take some other one. His main reason for doing this is quite obvious; he desires to conceal his identity as much as possible. What a sweet thing it would be for the cops if every criminal used his right name when he went adventuring!

Likewise, he has other reasons for not traveling under his own name. Though he may have fallen from grace, he has quailed about using a family name that heretofore has not been dragged in the mud. He does not care for himself, but he does not want to bring disgrace on his father and mother, who are poor but respectable. Why drag them into his troubles?

"He decides to take a name, and while he is a criminal that name will suffice for his purpose. If he is caught no one will associate John Doe with John Smith. He will be arrested as John Doe, tried as John Doe and, if convicted and sentenced, he will go to the pen as John Doe, and no great harm will be done to anyone except to himself.

Sure to Find Him Out.

"He does not pause to consider that no matter how artfully he may try to conceal his real identity, the police will find him out. They will investigate his past, and when they once begin such an investigation they will be pretty sure to dig up a lot of knowledge concerning himself and his antecedents.

"After being in the game a while the crook finds that having only one alias is insufficient. He discovers the name he has been using is becoming entirely too familiar—especially to his enemies, the cops. If you are a crook, it does not pay to advertise; accordingly, he assumes another name and lays aside the first alias until people begin to forget it. In time the second alias outlives its purpose and it becomes necessary to take a third name. And this explains why criminals frequently have several aliases.

"All of these aliases he finds useful. It may not be convenient to use the name of Jim Jones in New York, but the name may do very well in another city in which he is unknown. He would prefer, many times, not to have a name at all, but since everybody must follow the custom and have a name, he must have one. Therefore he carries in his head several aliases, one of which he may assume at a moment's notice. These names mean a lot to him. Some of them recall pleasant memories; others recall scenes that he would prefer to forget.

He remembers what Shakespeare said about calling a rose by any other name and it would smell as sweet. Though he would like to believe this, he knows the cops have a long memory for names. No matter how frequently he changes his name, the cops seem to be able to discover him and drag him from obscurity."

SO MANY ALIASES, FORGOT OWN NAME

Crook Apparently Puzzled for Some Time.

New York.—A criminal of many aliases was being interrogated by detectives. Most crooks are satisfied with one or two, but this particular crook found it convenient to have six or seven fictitious names ready to use. And on different occasions he "had traveled," as the police say, under each of his names. In one city he assumed the name of Jim Jones and in another the name of Tom Smith.

His captors were fairly familiar with his numerous aliases, and the mention of any one of them recalled the picture of a short, thick fellow with a long nose and a pair of small, fishy eyes. A detective had written the aliases on a piece of paper. After studying them a moment he turned to the prisoner and asked gruffly: "Which of these names is your right one?"

The crook examined the list intently and appeared puzzled. "Blest if I know," he replied with a smile. "You see," he added apologetically, "I've been travelin' under these here names so long that I've clean forgot my right name. But it will come to me after a bit," and sure enough he soon recalled it. The name, however, was not among the aliases.

Would Like to Forget.

"I think this fellow," said a detective, "was just pretending he did not remember his name. Indeed, he would like to forget it if he could, because he has been tried and convicted under that name for more offenses than he can remember. He is, like most experienced crooks, a masquerader. All crooks are masqueraders, in a sense, and go through life wearing a mask.

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Freak Chickens Subject of Study by Zoologist

Philadelphia.—Chickens with two wings and four legs and even with four wings and four legs, and a duckling equally strangely constituted, were studied by Dr. F. E. Chidester, professor of zoology at West Virginia university, who described observations to the American Society of Zoology, meeting here.

The freakish external features of the birds were found to be coupled with odd internal structures. Four kidneys were found in some of the birds, double cloaca in all of them, and frequent variations in some of the digestive tubes. The gizzard, however, remained single, nor was there any evidence of duplicity in the heart or respiratory apparatus.

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The Director of Conservation having made a thorough investigation of fishing conditions in the waters referred to, recommends certain restrictive regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, hereby orders that for a period of two years from the 1st day of May, 1926, it shall be unlawful to take, or attempt to take brook trout in any manner, except by the use of an artificial fly, from the waters of the south branch of the AuSable River in the counties of Crawford and Roscommon, the north branch of the AuSable River in the counties of Lake and Newaygo, and the Pine River in the counties of Oscoda, Lake and Manistee, or to take brook trout of a less length than 8 inches, or more than 15 brook trout in one day, or have more than 25 of these fish in possession at one time, under penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this 11th day of March, 1926.

JOHN BAIRD,
Director, Department of Conservation.

Dr. C. J. HATHAWAY,
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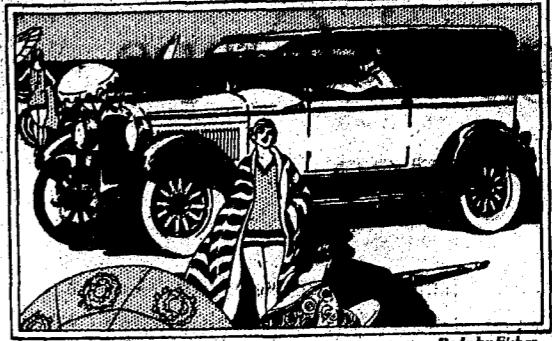
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